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>>> Ruth Benge

> 12/30/2008 7:53 PM >>> Mr. Logan: I recently read that the commission is considering artificially raising the price of compressed natural gas. Four years ago, when there was almost no difference between CNG and gasoline (at the time CNG was 1.29 per equivalent gallon. Gasoline was \$1.69 per gallon.) I purchased a new Honda Civic, cng. I have stayed with the car because it seriously helps the environment. I oppose any attempt to raise prices beyond what Questar already has done. I cannot leave the state with my car; I cannot fill my tank at 98 per cent of the fueling stations; I can travel only half as many miles before needing fuel; I can only put 6 gallons of gas in my car. I feel that all of these inconveniences are enough. I would never have made this environmental move if I had thought using this fuel would be considered "unfair" and that I would have to pay prices that are governed more by oil companies than by Questar and the PUC. Turge you to protect consumers and the environment and vote against any attempt to let the price of gasoline influence the price of natural